



CHARLEY S. CORNLEY

MARIE ANN, HELLA and TOM are exchange students from France and Germany. They are guests of the South Bay American-Field Service. They are here going to school in Redondo Beach, in their senior year, to learn American ways and customs. They are living with private families as daughters and sons, although their homes are overseas.

This idea was brought about by the American Field Service, in order to establish better relations between our country and foreign countries. After the students have finished one year of school here, they will go back to their own countries to spread the American ideas.

I listened to them talk today. Tom said that in Germany the people get their ideas of America first, from the movies, the G.I.'s and tourists. The average German thinks that America is made up of cowboys, gangsters and millionaires. Now that Tom has spent ten months in America going to school and living with ordinary American families, he feels he can go back to Germany and change a lot of people's ideas about us.

He also said that it's the first time in his life that he has had one full year of spring—which is our sunny California life.

Next year, Torrance is starting this exchange program. Two students will come here from foreign countries and in turn, two American students will go to some foreign countries to learn the customs there firsthand.

This program was instituted by the American Field Service in 1947, starting with 17 students. Now, here in America, there are 265 students from 16 countries.

AN AFTER DINNER SPEAKER before a group of people began his talk this way: "Before I begin my speech, I would like to say something."

JOBS FOR JUNIORS—Last year with the help of Mrs. Herma Tillm of the Torrance Personnel Agency, 1628 Gramery Avenue, the Jobs for Juniors program started. 76 students were placed in jobs during summer vacation. This year there are several hundred signed up for jobs for summer work. These Torrance High School students want jobs doing everything from typing and office work to gardening and mowing lawns. If you can use any help in your business or around the house this summer, please call FAirfax 8-5368. These teenagers are anxious to go to work.

BRING THE FAMILY, come in tonight and EAT WITH CHARLEY.

OUR GUESTS THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, MAY 27—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Darrow 2046 W. 220th St.
 FRIDAY, MAY 28—Mr. and Mrs. Gil Derouin 1626 Beach St.
 SATURDAY, MAY 29—Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Derouin
 SUNDAY, MAY 30—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cole 1726 Martina
 MONDAY, MAY 31—Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hamilton 1723 Fern
 TUESDAY, JUNE 1—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones 1647 W. 203rd
 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2—Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Martin 2504 Lesserman

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Basin Barrier Winning Fight Against Sea

The West Basin fresh water barrier is winning the battle against intrusion of sea water, according to a report issued this week by Carl Fossette, West Basin spokesman.

The barrier is being maintained at an elevation of three feet above sea level and is effectively controlling sea water intrusion along the recharge line, Fossette announced.

The West Basin Water Association has raised \$34,349 for purchase of water to maintain the barrier through special assessment of members and by contributions received from non-member agencies. Of the total, \$27,992 has been expended on water purchases.

Voluntary curtailment of pumping will be discussed tonight at the meeting of the Water Association, to be held at the Palos Verdes Country Club.

HARBOR DRIVE-IN Theatre

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NOW—ENDS SAT.

GALA KIDDIE SHOW EVERY SAT. 1 P.M.

Two Top Technicolor Hits

Dean Martin—Jerry Lewis

"MONEY FROM HOME"

and

Randolph Scott

"Riding Shotgun"

SUN.—MON.—TUES

Charlton Heston

Eleanor Parker

"NAKED JUNGLE"

and

John Hodiak

"DRAGON FLY SQUADRON"

TORRANCE

FRI.—SAT.—SUN.

Ray Milland

"RHUBARB"

also

Bob Hope

"MY FAVORITE SPY"

GARDENA

FRI.—SAT.—SUN.

BIG KIDDIE SHOW EVERY SAT. 1 P.M.

Two Thrilling Thrillers

Patricia Medina

"PHANTOM OF RUE MORGUE"

In Technicolor

and

Vincent Price

"MAD MAGICIAN"

PARK

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and

Phil Silvers

"TOP BANANA"

CITY COUNCIL BRIEFS

Torrance City Council May 25, 1954 8 p.m.

Councilmen present: Mayor Nicholas O. Drae, Councilmen Victor E. Benstead Jr., Albert Isen, and Mervin M. Schwab, Councilman Willis G. Blount

arrived 8:35 p.m. Others present: City Manager George Stevens, City Attorney James Hall, City Clerk Albert H. Bartlett, City Engineer Ronald Bishop, Police Chief Willard Haslam, Fire Chief J. J. Benner.

Request of F. C. Fietner for permission to build a stable at western city limits north of Sepulveda Blvd. referred to chief of police for recommendation.

Mrs. Victoria Sharp, 5403 Palos Verdes Blvd., protested on behalf of Allied Gardens' Homeowners.

Resolution honoring 13th Anniversary of Series "E" Savings Bonds and Torrance City Chairman George Post adopted by Council.

Request of Arthur C. Gross for variance to construct a research laboratory for dynamic instrumentation in field of medical research approved.

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City Engineer Bishop gave a report, completed Tuesday evening, concerning progress being made in the repaving of drive-ways and installation of driveway aprons in the Weston Hills development at Crenshaw Blvd. and Pacific Coast Hwy.

Request of the Torrance Lions Club for waiver of license fee for vending machines denied.

Fire Chief Benner reported that overcrowding of City Council chambers during Council meetings was in violation of State fire codes. It was determined that 56 more seats could be added to those in the chamber within the limits of the code and City Manager Stevens was asked to do this.

Ordinance regulating installation of water heaters adopted at final reading.

A proposed ordinance regulating construction and maintenance of trailer parks held over for further study.

A proposed ordinance regulating the use of streets, prescribing regulation relative to parking, providing for installation and maintenance of parking meters held over for study and public hearings.

Bids for sedans, coupes, and pick-up trucks for use by city departments opened and referred to City Manager for study and recommendation.

Letter from City Engineer Bishop presenting necessary petitions, County Health Officer statement, resolutions, and estimates of cost introduced and accepted, setting up a sewer district in 259th St.

Water Superintendent Angus McVicar reported to Council that leakage in the 10,000-gallon reservoir above Pacific Coast Hwy. had been reduced from 16 gallons per minute to about 12 gallons per minute with the water level at 24 feet. With water at lower levels no leakage was reported.

Table showing proposed reorganization of city building department adopted as submitted by City Manager Stevens.

Council approved motion to proceed with adoption of Fire Prevention Code on recommendation of Fire Chief Benner.

Petition requesting that action taken by Council to remove James S. Dresser as City Building Inspector be rescinded denied by vote of Council reaffirming action.

Petition requesting that action taken by Council to remove Cecil W. Smith as Assistant Building Inspector be rescinded denied by vote of Council to reaffirm previous action.

City Manager's recommendation that Fire Captain Robert Lucas be authorized to attend short arson investigation course at Berkeley approved.

City Manager recommendation that \$1525 be appropriated to Barclay Engineering Co. for engineering services approved. It was pointed out that about 50 per cent of this amount would be returnable.

City Attorney Hall instructed to send letter to Assemblyman Vincent Thomas expressing city's appreciation for his help with special reference to the city's extended lease bill, the appropriation for channelization of Pacific Coast Hwy., for obtaining a Torrance office of the Department of Motor Vehicles, and for obtaining funds for a Torrance Armory.

Request of Gerald Taylor of Redondo Beach for license to operate second-hand store at 23050 Arlington Ave. referred to Police Chief Haslam for investigation and report.

Letter from California Southern Oil Co. requesting that they be allowed to deposit U. S. Treasury notes in lieu of Security Bond approved on recommendation of City Attorney Hall.

Recommendation of City Manager Stevens that the City Attorney be authorized to proceed with negotiations to have all City Ordinances codified approved. Firm which does such work to meet with Council next week.

Council authorized hiring of architect to draw up plans for Torrance Fire Stations authorized by recent bond election.

Councilman Isen requested temporary lights at Crenshaw Blvd. and Pacific Coast Hwy. until lighting system installed. Installation of temporary lights ordered by Mayor Drae.

Councilman Isen asked if crews could be sent out to clean up the Walteria drainage ditch. Council ordered it done.

Recreation Director Harry Van Bellehem's suggestion that the old City Dump at Border and Plaza del Amo be converted into softball diamonds approved.

County Health Department request for renewal of city contract for four years referred to City Manager Stevens.

Tentative tract map 20380 submitted by Midvale Building Corp. for 21 lots approved and returned to Planning Commission.

Final tract map 19472 submitted by Moneta Gardens for 39 lots approved.

Planning Commission Case 318—Request of John Di Marco for variance to remove deposit of diatomaceous earth near Walteria denied on recommendation of Planning Commission.

Council adjourned at 12:35 a.m. yesterday.

SAFETY MATCHES—Safety matches were believed first used in 1855.

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Top Saleswoman Switches Talent To Real Estate

Turning her talents as a top saleswoman in a new direction this month after 20 years in the automobile industry is Edna Mullen Reed, now an associate in the office of W. E. Bowen, real estate broker, 1327 Post Ave.

Mrs. Reed, a resident of Torrance since 1916, holds the distinction of being the first automobile saleswoman in the nation. She served as business manager and saleswoman for her father, Arthur Mullin, during the 20 years that he owned the Oldsmobile agency here.

In 1936 she won a trip to Honolulu for being the top saleswoman on the West Coast, and during 1937, '38, and '39 she held honors in national sales competition.

Mrs. Reed is a charter member of the Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club.

One Injured in Crash, Local Driver Unhurt

A San Pedro motorist was cut and bruised in a collision in the port city early Tuesday while a Torrance driver escaped from the crash without injuries, according to Police.

Injured in a two-car collision was Gordon Dibble, 26, of San Pedro while the other motorist, Bert Purdue, 62, of 1562 W. 204th St., was not hurt.

THINGS TO TALK ABOUT
 BY FRANKLIN J. MEHRE
 Editor, American Peoples Encyclopedia

ITALY'S APPIAN WAY, CALLED THE "QUEEN OF ROADS" DATES BACK TO 312 B.C. AS A FORERUNNER OF THE MODERN PAVED HIGHWAY, IT AVERAGED 20 FT. IN WIDTH.

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